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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: S

Initially, Applicant wishes to note that filed concurrently herewith is a Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form, with accompanying Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). Please update the Office records and please amend the attorney docket number to read "99689-00019".

Applicant also wishes at this time to file a three (3) month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005. Therefore, applicant request that the Examiner charge Deposit Account No. 50-1402 in the amount of \$510.00 for the extension fee.

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  $\boxtimes$ page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper. 図

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